

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 437

By Herron

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Daniel Armstrong, 2001
Salutatorian of Big Sandy High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Armstrong is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Big Sandy High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Daniel Armstrong has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Daniel has earned an exemplary 3.48 grade point average and a 3.76 weighted grade point average, all the while being actively involved in basketball and baseball; and

WHEREAS, He has demonstrated capable leadership as a member of Benton County Leadership, as a SCOPE delegate, as the Junior Class President, as the BETA Club President, as the Senior Annual Editor, and as the Sophomore Class Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Recognized for his scholastic and athletic excellence, Daniel has received the Basketball Red Devil Award, the Scholar Athlete Award, and the Baseball Team Spirit Award; he has been nominated as an All-American Scholar and has been awarded the Most Outstanding Physical Science Student Award and the Most Outstanding Geometry Student Award; and

WHEREAS, He has also been honored with the President's Education Award and as a Wendy's All-American High School Student; and

WHEREAS, Well-liked by his contemporaries, Daniel Armstrong was voted Mr. B.S.H.S. and was named Homecoming King during his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Armstrong's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, as he plans on attending the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Darryl and Linda Armstrong, his grandparents, Mary Armstrong and Sue and Warren Cantrell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, He evinces his devout faith in God as a member-at-large of the Baker's Chapel United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Armstrong's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Big Sandy High School Salutatorian, Daniel Armstrong, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.